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SUBJECT: LIMITATIONS ON FMS CREDIT IN THE PHILIPPINE SETTING

REF: (A) MANILA A-309, NOVEMBER 4, 1975 (B) STATE 258224

1. WISH DRAW ATTENTION OF ADDRESSEES TO REFERENCED AIRGRAM WHICH SURVEYS HOW FMS CREDIT IN AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT PHILIPPINE PLANS TO EXPAND AND MODERNIZE ITS MILITARY WOULD LIKELY IMPACT ON FUTURE YEAR BUDGETS. CONCLUSION IS THAT DEBT BURDEN WOULD BE SO HEAVY THAT GOP WOULD NOT ACCEPT FMS CREDIT AS A REPLACEMENT FOR MAP. THIS HAS IMPORTANT SIG-

NIFICANCE FOR OUR MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES SINCE THE GOP LOOKS UPON MAP AS "UNOFFICIAL PAYMENT" FOR OUR USE OF THESE FACILITIES. FMS IS A USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO MAP BUT A POOR SUBSTITUTE.

2. OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 5 OF REF B CONCERNING FY76 FMS CREDIT LEVEL WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPTTEL. SULLIVAN

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